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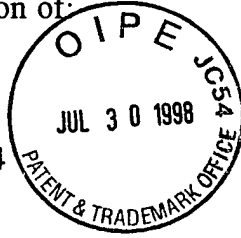
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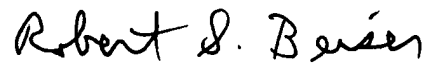
1. An Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1998, including a response to a Requirement to Restrict;
2. Amended Specification;
3. Amended Specification showing deleted and revised material;
4. Amended Drawings; and
5. Amended Drawings showing changes to the drawings.

A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status has previously been filed.

Entrance of the amendments and attached Response is respectfully requested.

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